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**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## Application of

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Applicant

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CAVITIES USING MODULATED REVERSE ELECTRIC FIELDS

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Sir:

## **AMENDMENT**

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2003. Review and reconsideration on the merits are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.